

House Resolution 1417

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Frazier of the 123rd, Reece of the 11th, Sinkfield of the 60th, and Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 20, 2010, as Hair Loss Summit Day in Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, recent studies conducted by the American Trichology Association confirm that
4 more than 40 million women are losing their hair; and

5 WHEREAS, there is a serious hair loss epidemic caused by consumers who are being
6 exploited into buying and using chemicals without knowledge, which is accelerating the
7 problem; and

8 WHEREAS, abusive hair weaving and the twisting and binding of hair too tightly causes
9 forms of traction alopecia which often leads to receding hair lines, premature balding, and
10 even permanent hair loss; and

11 WHEREAS, underlying health conditions such as thyroid problems, high blood pressure,
12 diabetes, menopause and andropause, medication usage, and cancer treatments can also lead
13 to hair loss; and

14 WHEREAS, hair loss can also be attributed to factors such as stress, lack of sleep, drug
15 abuse, chronic fatigue, and poor diet; and

16 WHEREAS, the National Trichology Training Institute has established an aggressive
17 initiative to impede the progression of this epidemic which affects millions through its
18 National Hair Loss Summit on February 10, 2010, to provide education and intervention for
19 beauty professionals and consumers.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize the millions of people affected by the epidemic of hair
22 loss and declare February 20, 2010, as Hair Loss Summit Day in Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Connie Judge of the
25 National Trichology Training Institute and Henrietta Turnquest.